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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

A complete listing of claims begins on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 14.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9326 on December 1, 2004.


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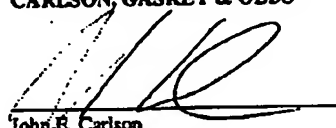
REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 as anticipated by Buch (6,463,468). The viewer window 406 of Buch is not integrated into the utility bar and/or menu bar 408 of Buch. As shown in Figure 4, the viewer window 406 of Buch overlaps with the application window 404. Therefore, claims 1-4 are not anticipated by Buch.

Claims 5 and 6 have been rejected as anticipated by Moracs (6,014,502). Claim 5 has been amended to include the elements of claim 6. The banner advertisements 800 are not integrated into a utility and/or menu bar. Therefore, claim 5 is not anticipated.

Please charge \$215 to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 for a two-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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